



**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 7372/71158

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

FUNAKOSHI, Satoru

Application No.: 09/853,160

Filed: May 11, 2001

Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: P. Nordmeyer

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For: FOAMED THERMOPLASTIC RESIN MOLDING FOR  
AUTOMOTIVE INTERIOR AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

Today's Date - February 3, 2003 - Monday  
Due Date - February 2, 2002 - Sunday

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2002, please enter this  
Amendment and grant the concurrent Petition for Extension of Time.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A speaker grille-integrated foamed thermoplastic resin molding for automotive interior comprising a base portion and a speaker grille having a plurality of opening holes wherein at least the base portion has a foamed layer and the foamed layer in the base portion has a density  $\rho$  of not greater than  $0.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$  and an average expansion ratio of the speaker grille is 1 to 1.3 times, wherein the speaker grille is

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